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# TOWN OF NEWINGTON

131 Cedar Street Newington, Connecticut 06111

## Department of Human Services

### Youth-Adult Council

Paulina Colon – Chairperson

Tim Cunningham-Co-Chair



Karen Futoma  
Director

**Monday, September 12, 2016**

**Conference Rm. 117 (near Town Manager's office)**

**In attendance: Rik Huggard, Ashley Cayo, Carol Anest, Molly Rusgrove, Tim Manke, Paulina Colon, Emily Guion, Enzo Zocco, Tim Cunningham**

## MINUTES

- I. Call to Order: Began meeting at 7:05.
- II. Approval of May 9, 2016 minutes (no special meeting held in June)
  - a. Motion to approve passed.
- III. Announcement of Scholarship Recipients (3 @ \$500 each)
  - a. Officer Cunningham will email the names to Karen Futoma
- IV. Review and approve mini grant application/discuss extension of deadline
  - a. The application extension was approved. The mini grants will be offered to the elementary and middle schools. Up to three mini-grant of \$500 will be granted to applicants. There was a motion to approve the Anna Reynolds mini-grant application. The motion was approved.
- V. Finalize HOOPLA date
  - a. The proposed date is Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 2017. Enzo Zocco will look into this date.
- VI. Reports
  - a. Youth-Start of the new school year. The YAC youth members discussed the NHS club offerings including Student Council, DECA, Key Club, and other clubs are beginning. Fall sports have begun.
  - b. SEAN (Special Education Alliance of Newington)-Open House tables at each school will be up to further membership. On 10/24/16, there will be a support group for ADD, AHHD, and ODD and the next meeting was on Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> at the Transition Center.
  - c. Police-Citizen Police Academy is beginning again. Citizens learn how to dust for prints and other police work. A new sergeant position is opening up.
  - d. Library-none

- e. School Administration-NHS Open House is Thursday Sept. 22. The beginning of the school year was smooth. Fall sports have begun and the school play is scheduled for the weekend of November 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- f. Town Council-Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> Memorial Ceremony was held this past weekend. Town Council meetings and budget business will get much more busy in the coming months.
- g. Board of Education-update on the leak in the John Wallace gym which ruined the gym floor. The floor needs to be redone. The target date to have the floor fixed is January 2017. Open houses will take place in all the schools over the next couple of weeks.
- h. Human Services-Planning for Thanksgiving distribution has begun. The summer youth adventure participation was excellent. The food bank has been busy. There is an initiative for a Youth Mental Health First Aid Training-Training for future Instructors. Rik Huggard is requesting \$500 for this program. He is also requesting \$1200 for Human Services for the ABD 8<sup>th</sup> Grade program and \$300 more for a program in conjunction with the town library. The motion to approve \$2000 for these programs passed.

**VII.** Other Business: None

**VIII.** Public Comment: None

**IX.** Adjournment-7:45